

SUPPLEMENT ANALYSIS

DETERMINATION

The Department of Energy (DOE), Pantex Site Office has prepared a Supplement Analysis (SA) to determine whether the *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of the Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components* (SWEIS) adequately addresses the environmental impacts of continued Pantex Plant operations, or if additional documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) is needed. The SA was prepared in accordance with DOE regulations at 10 CFR 1021.330(d) that require the evaluation of site-wide environmental impact statements at least every 5 years, as provided at 10 CFR 1021.314. The SA compares key impact assessment parameters analyzed in the SWEIS with new information, new and proposed projects, and modifications to existing projects since the SWEIS was issued in 1996.

Based on the application of the criteria presented in the SA, and with the concurrence of counsel, I hereby determine that the continued operation of the Pantex Plant does not constitute a substantial change to the Pantex Plant SWEIS or Record of Decision, or result in significant new circumstances or information relevant to environmental concerns in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.9(c)(1). Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 1021.314(c)(2), no further NEPA documentation is required.

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